

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Wolfman et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Application No.: 10/071,499)	Examiner: Cherie Michelle Woodward
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Filed: February 8, 2002)	
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For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED GDF)	Confirmation No.: 3454
PROPEPTIDES AND USES)	
THEREOF)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER COMMUNICATION

In response to the Examiner's communication of January 3, 2007, Applicants hereby submit the combined declaration and power of attorney executed by Dr. Soo-Peang Khor. In an abundance of caution, Applicants also re-submit the declaration of the other co-inventors. Applicants believe that all of the requirements to correct inventorship under 37 CFR §§ 1.48 and 1.324(c) have now been attended to.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 12, 2007

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